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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Enclosed  
herewith is a request for a three (3) month extension of time and  
the requisite fee.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.